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TOWN AND COUNTRY

About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

Have two farms for rent. W. S. Savage.

Three five cent cigars for 10 cents at Weaver Bros.

If in need of a farm loan see me. W. S. Savage.

A registered Poland China male hog for sale by H. H. Hawes.

Three five cent packages of gum for 10 cents at Weaver Bros.

A soft coal Peninsular heater, as good as new, for sale by E. B. Allen.

A good five room house in the east part of town for sale. Inquire at this office.

The Linn County News has installed a linograph and its Tuesday issue was as neat as could be in the handsome new dress.

Laclede is to have a new millinery store, Miss Laura Love having bought a complete new line to be in about March 1, to be kept in connection with her variety store.

E. A. Foster will hold a public sale on the old Lewis Collins farm northeast of Laclede on next Wednesday, February 2. See his advertisement in THE BLADE today.

Take a big reliable daily paper during this campaign year. The Daily Globe Democrat one year for only two dollars if you send that amount to this office before March 1.

Wm. Kraft has sold his residence recently vacated by Carl Harris to E. B. Cooper who has lived on the Hetrick place north of town the past year. The Cooper family will move to town.

Gold mounted spectacles in leather case, "Dr. A. J. Simpson, Surgeon and Oculist, Chillicothe," in gold letters on case, found and left at this office. Owner may have same by paying for this notice.

S. A. Anderson, Severy, Kansas, Mrs. N. E. Hodson, Madison, Ill., and J. E. Kephart, Novinger, Mo., are among those at a distance who have renewed this week and expressed words of appreciation for THE BLADE.

Forty acres, adjoining the corporate limits of Laclede, every foot tilable, fenced and cross fenced, no improvements except a good well, for sale at a reasonable price and on liberal terms. Apply at this office.

E. L. Libby who removed from here to Linn Creek twenty years ago this month, sent in a check this week to renew his subscription for the next two years. Mr. Libby is in the livery business at Linn Creek. He says they are all well and send best wishes to all old friends here.

Jones Bros. shipped two cars of fat lambs to the St. Joseph market Thursday night of last week. E. R. Barton shipped one car and O. A. Potter one car from Laclede and E. K. Welsh one car from Forker last Monday night. The sheep industry is coming to the front in this part of the county.

Dr. O. S. Gould, the veterinarian, who has returned to resume his practice at Brookfield, was in Laclede Wednesday and called and placed his professional card in THE BLADE. Dr. Gould has just been appointed deputy state veterinarian and for the present his office will be at the McNamara livery barn, phone 48.

Two Bake Shops

Laclede has been in need of a bakery for a number of years and now it looks as if we were going to have two. About the same day that L. E. Eichman bought the Shane building for his son-in-law, Wm. Matthes, to open a bakery in, L. M. Jamison of Hale was here and leased the Wate building for the same purpose. Repairs on the latter building were rushed along and completed Tuesday and Mr. Jamison has shipped in a big portable oven and a complete bakery outfit and it is now being installed and he expects to have bread on the market early next week, probably Tuesday. Mr. Jamison is an experienced baker and has two sons who are engaged in the business, one at Hale and the other at Hamilton and he is locating here. In the meantime Mr. Matthes is going ahead making arrangements for his brother, who is a professional baker, to move here from Illinois and open the Model Bakery about the 15th of next month when he is to get possession of his building. Bread is the staff of life and competition the life of trade, therefore, with two bakeries and five stores handling bread no one in Laclede should be compelled to go hungry as long as they can command as much as a jitney.

To Meet in Chillicothe

The republicans of this, the second congressional district, will meet in delegate convention at Chillicothe on Friday, February 25, to elect two delegates to the national convention to be held in Chicago in June. Seven members of the congressional committee met in Chillicothe last Tuesday and among other business elected F. M. Fisher of Trenton, chairman to succeed the late R. S. Moudy of Milan, and fixed the date for the district convention.

Shipped Walnut Logs

Three cars of walnut logs were shipped from here to the Chillicothe Gun Stock factory this week. This new Chillicothe factory is expected to give employment to about 150 men and is the biggest thing to open up in this part of the state for some time. F. M. Veech, buyer for the Chillicothe concern, is here this week and expects to get several more cars at this place. Any one having logs for sale can call L. B. Jones for particulars.

Reading Circle Meeting

The Reading Circle met at the pleasant home of Mrs. Z. T. Standly Tuesday with almost every member present. After roll call and business transacted the study was taken up. Mrs. L. F. Moore who had charge of the lesson gave a beautiful explanation on "The Outlook for Plain Folk," and "The World Wide Advance of Democracy." The social hour was a pleasant feature of the evening. The hostess served dainty refreshments. At a late hour the Circle adjourned to meet with Mrs. L. F. Moore the next regular meeting. Leader, Mrs. F. F. Pratt.

The Baptist Church

Richard L. Stratton, Pastor

Sunday school next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Preaching in the evening at 7:30.

There were twenty-five in Sunday school last Sunday and three received for baptism in the evening.

The new electric lights lit up beautifully.

You are invited to come and work and worship with us.

ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ehrich are to retire from their fine farm just south of town. They have bought the Ed. Randall residence property and will move to town the first of March. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ehrich will remain on the farm.

Dr. F. W. Burke who has put in a strenuous time administering to the many sick during the present epidemic of grippe and kindred diseases, is himself down with grippe and a sore throat. He was reported somewhat better yesterday, being able to be up and about the house.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Weaver vacated their home Tuesday, moving to the south side to occupy Miss Ransom's residence. They have rented their property to J. B. Jones who vacates his home in the southwest part of town and rents it to his brother-in-law, W. A. Chinn who arrived from McLouth, Kansas, with his family last Saturday. Mr. Jones moves up town to be nearer the school and closer to his work.

The Rest Room advertises in THE BLADE and last week had a three line local in the Hale Hustler-Leader stating the Rest Room was a good place for north bound passengers to take dinner. Wednesday morning the management received a message to have dinner for twenty-five on arrival of the north bound train. They fed over thirty. Another demonstration that it pays to advertise in the newspapers.

Last Saturday while the sun was shining brightly and the temperature was that of a spring day, a bulletin was displayed at the Burlington station to the effect that a blizzard was headed this way and the temperature would drop to 10 below zero by Sunday afternoon. Said blizzard must have struck a snag or been torpedoed as it did not reach here and the balmy weather continued all day Sunday and Monday, with slightly colder by Tuesday noon.

Ira Downey has traded his drug stock to A. J. Bagby of Huntsville for some residence property at that place. Mr. Bagby took charge of the store Monday and Mr. Downey at once packed his household goods and moved to Fayette where he will be connected in business with his father, who is a contractor and builder. Mr. Bagby will put a druggist in charge and continue the business here providing he can get a building as the one where the stock is now located must be vacated next month.

Since the repairs were completed on the Modern Woodmen building they have a neat and comfortable hall. A new floor was laid, the walls and ceiling newly decorated, two new stoves were put in and everything is in first class condition. The hall is for rent to other societies or for socials and other public meetings. The societies now using the hall in addition to the Woodmen and Royal Neighbors, are the Modern Brotherhood and Knights and Ladies of Security, and the Grand Army Post. Information concerning the hall may be had from this office.

Officers Installed

Over one hundred were present at the joint installation of Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors officers at Woodmen hall last Friday night. Mrs. Ella Curry, state oracle of Chillicothe, was the installing officer for the Royal Neighbors, and Mrs. Anna Standly, deputy state oracle of Marceline, acted as grand marshal. Following are the officers for ensuing year:

Mrs. Allie A. Lomax, oracle; Mrs. Luitia Weaver, past oracle; Mrs. Margaret Shell, vice oracle; Mrs. Ella Mahurin, chancellor; Mrs. Ida Davis, recorder; Mrs. Allie Harter, receiver; Miss Grace Haight, marshal; Mrs. Pearl Power, inner sentinel; Mrs. Rose Haight, outer sentinel; Mrs. Etta Patrick, manager; Dr. J. C. Caldwell, physician; Mrs. Daisy Peacher, assistant marshal; Mrs. Cornelia Welsh, Faith, Mrs. Anna Jones, Modesty; Miss Marietta Welsh, Courage; Mrs. Josie Rickett, Endurance; Miss Helen Hoyt, Unselfishness; and Mrs. Hettie Weaver, musician.

For the Woodmen J. B. Patrick was installing officer while Carlos C. Anderson acted as grand escort, and the following were inducted into office: A. J. Caywood, consul; J. B. Carothers, advisor; J. Clair Lomax, clerk; H. L. Allen, banker; Chas. Mahurin, escort; Dr. J. C. Caldwell, physician; J. P. Harter, watchman; Harry Landree, sentry, and Geo. W. Anderson, member of board of trustee.

At the completion of the work oysters were served and it was after midnight when the lights were turned out.

Good Roads Meeting

F. R. Power represented Laclede at the good roads meeting held at Linneus Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was well attended and enthusiastic. The largest delegation from outside the county was from Hale and Sumner. These people are working for a county seat highway from Linneus to Carrollton, running south from Laclede through Sumner to Hale and then to Carrollton. A great deal of extra work was done on the Chariton end of the route they have selected last fall and plans are being made to push the work vigorously as soon as the ground will do to work in the spring. Attorney U. A. House headed the Sumner delegation and laid their plans before the meeting. The Linn county delegates at the meeting pledged their support to a connecting road the people of the northwest part of the county are asking for and elected a vice president look after the matter.

Methodist Church Notes

H. J. Dueker, Pastor.

Preaching service at 11:00 a. m. Subject of sermon, "The Profitable Life."

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Wm. Kraft, superintendent.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Topic: "The Cost or Price of Christian Discipleship." Special music. Miss Elfrieda V. Dueker, leader.

Evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. This meeting will likely close the special revival services. Among the Jews in olden times the last day of the feast was always the greatest. Let us make the last service the greatest of all the services. God will do His part.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Carl A. Keune left Monday on a business trip to Iowa.

Miss Eva Foster spent last Sunday with friends in Chillicothe.

Mrs. Clara Thomas left Monday on a business trip to Wyoming.

C. B. Talbott was in St. Louis and Chicago on business this week.

Miss Mabel Raredon of Hale was the guest of Mrs. C. B. Talbott last Monday.

Mrs. Robbins is here from Oklahoma visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Maybee.

Mrs. Mary Mize returned last Friday from a visit with relatives at Green Castle.

Miss Isabelle Cook of Carrollton visited her uncle, E. G. Cole and family near Forker last week.

Mrs. G. W. Syms returned home Tuesday from spending three weeks with her parents at Salisbury.

E. Childress has THE BLADE sent to his daughter, Mrs. Ellen Hatfield at Kansas City, Kans., for a year.

Miss Leora Walker, principal of the Laclede high school, has been off duty this week on account of sickness.

Several from Laclede attended "The Winning of Barbara Worth," at the DeGraw in Brookfield Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Maybee returned to their home at Mexico Monday after visiting relatives here over Sunday.

Lothair Adamson of Trenton, Nebr., is here for a month's visit with his sister, Mrs. E. J. Finney, and other relatives.

J. Knight is a new name on our Laclede list with the date a year ahead. Mr. Knight also orders the Daily Globe-Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harris have moved to the country, having rented the Creekmore farm northeast of Laclede on route three.

Wade Patrick, Roy Rowland and Rosecoe Rankin were in Chillicothe Tuesday night and attended the performance of September Morn.

J. L. Barstow, wife and daughter, who have been here a couple of weeks from Kansas visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harter, went to Browning last Friday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Willis Brott and daughter Katherine and married daughter, Mrs. Hazel Morgan and baby Doris, all of Brookfield, were guests of Mrs. A. J. Caywood last Saturday afternoon.

H. N. Shoptaugh returning to his home at Unionville from a visit in Kansas spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Standly, they having been neighbors back in Illinois many years ago.

W. A. Chinn has rented out his farm near McLouth, Kansas, and is moving to Laclede. Mr. and Mrs. Chinn arrived last Saturday and after the first of next month will occupy the J. B. Jones residence.

Mrs. Margaret Weaver was in Brookfield Tuesday night in attendance at a reception tendered Mrs. Mae Hughes, president and Mrs. Verie Davis, vice president, of the Rebekah state assembly given by the Brookfield lodge.